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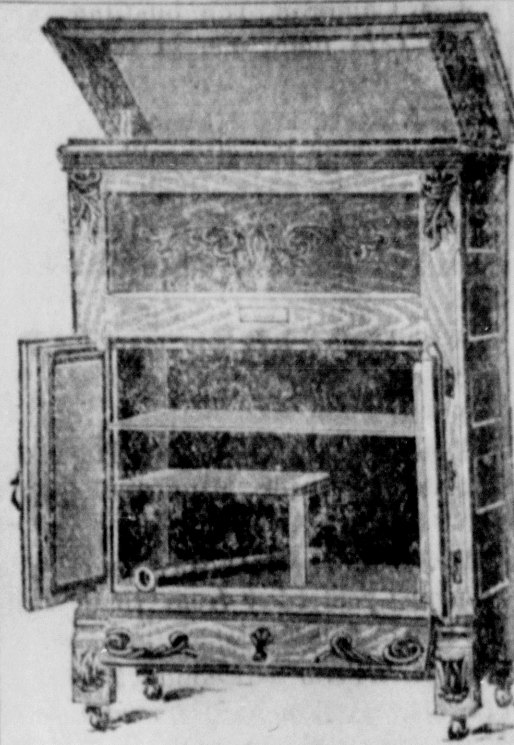
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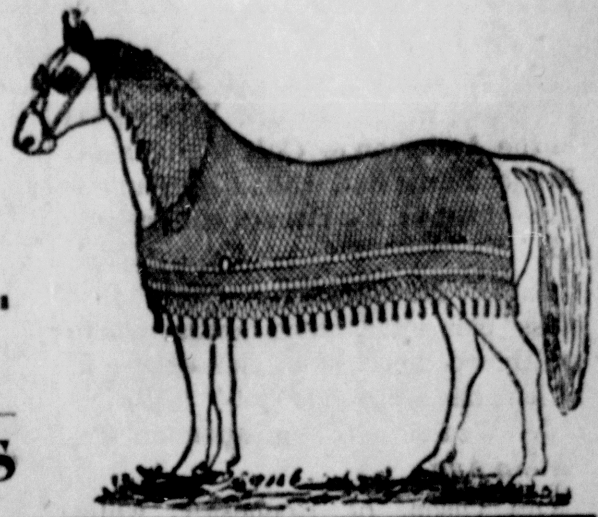
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Each Country Now Has an Insurrection on Its Hands and With Foreign Complications Will Be Kept Busy. United States Government May Become Involved in Keeping Traffic Across the Isthmus Open.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The political situation in the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia in South America, and the possibility of war between these two states, is attracting considerable attention in diplomatic circles. Should war actually result, the authorities in each country would not only have to deal with their foreign enemies, but also with their domestic foes, as each of the countries now has what practically amounts to a civil war on its hands. Neither the Colombian nor the Venezuelan legation here has much direct information, and the cable reports are exceedingly conflicting. The officials at the Colombian legation are at a loss to understand the report of President Castro's declaration of martial law on the ground that his country is being invaded by Colombia. The revolution, headed by Dr. Galvira, who crossed the Venezuelan border from Colombia, where he had taken refuge, is said to be in no sense an invasion by Colombians. Dr. Galvira belonged to the party of Andrade, who was overthrown by Castro, and it is stated in diplomatic circles that he is simply heading a rebellion of Venezuelans against the latter's authority. No definite information has been received here regarding the whereabouts of General Uribe Uribe, who is

Heading a Movement

against the government of Colombia from the Venezuelan side. The last news of his whereabouts was that he was at Maracaibo, and had not yet crossed into Colombia, where it was supposed he would attempt to effect a juncture with Narin, a noted guerrilla, who is still carrying on a vestige of the last revolution in the mountains of the central range of the Andes.

At the Colombian legation here the move headed by Uribe Uribe is not considered at all serious thus far. A report received here on July 26, last, gave news of a projected simultaneous invasion of Colombia from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua. Nothing has been heard of the movement since then.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from the United States consul at Colon, stating that if the present revolutionary troubles in that section become more aggravated, the traffic across the isthmus will surely become interrupted. The United States government is bound by a treaty to keep this traffic open to the world. No request for a warship to be sent to the scene of trouble has been made.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

Cuban Convention Considering the
Measure in Detail.
Havana, Aug. 3.—The Cuban con-

stitutional convention has begun to consider separately the provisions of the electoral bill, taking up first of all the qualifications of candidates for the posts of provincial governor, provincial councillor, senatorial elector and presidential elector.

These provisions were adopted as embodied in the project submitted, except that in order to become the governor of a province or a provincial councillor it is not necessary that the candidate be the father of a family, or a taxpayer in the province, or the possessor of a degree, or that he should have held public office by virtue of popular election.

As a result of the discussion of the qualifications of a governor, representative, provincial legislator or presidential elector, the convention decided that candidates must be either of Cuban birth or naturalized, with a residence of eight years in Cuba after the naturalization.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD.

The Trotter Cresceus Goes a Mile in
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Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—Cresceus, the champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame by trotting a mile in 2:02 1/4, reducing by half a second his own world's record of 2:02 3/4, made at Cleveland on Friday of last week. The first half was trotted in 59 3/4, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than 1 minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was :29 3/4, :59 3/4, 1:30 1/4, and 2:02 1/4. But for a stiff wind blowing directly up the stretch many think Cresceus would have done the mile in 2:02 or better. It was a brilliant assemblage and intense enthusiasm was manifested by the 12,000 people present.

Cadillac to Meet the Invader.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Cadillac or Detroit has been officially selected to defend the Canada cup against the Canadian challenger, Invader. The decision was reached by the judges after the Cadillac had won another decisive victory over the Milwaukee, beating her over the line by about 11 minutes.

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San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 3.—Juan Rocha was hanged in the county jail for the murder of John Grimsinger, about a year ago. Rocha was an aged Mexican servant of the Grimsinger family and was deeply devoted to Mrs. Grimsinger. She lived unhappily with her husband and induced the old Mexican to kill him while he slept. The evidence showed that plans had been made to that end for more than two weeks. Mrs. Grimsinger is serving a life sentence for the crime.

Watched Her Children Burn.

Woodland, Wis., Aug. 3.—Two children of Mrs. Ryder, aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death in a barn on a farm six miles from this city. The children are supposed to have started the fire while playing with matches. Mrs. Ryder is prostrated. She watched the fire while her children burned, but the blaze was too intense for her to render assistance.

Would Injure the Leather Trade.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The central association of the German leather industry has made representations through its officers to Herr Moeller, Prussian minister of commerce, against the duties on tanning materials scheduled in the new tariff, asserting that these would prove a heavy blow to the whole leather trade.

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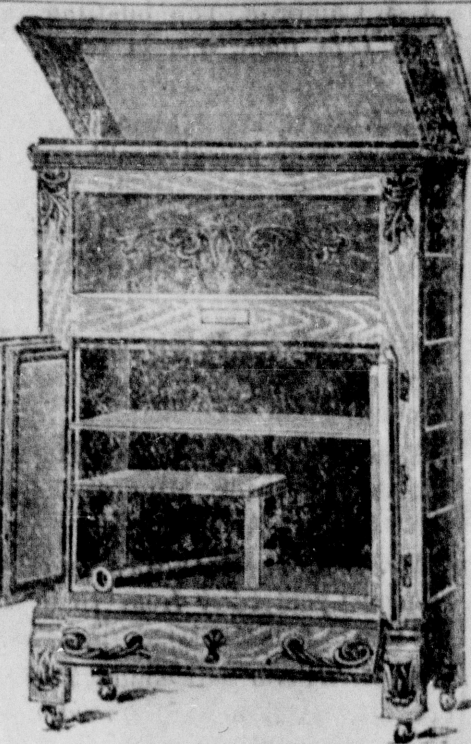
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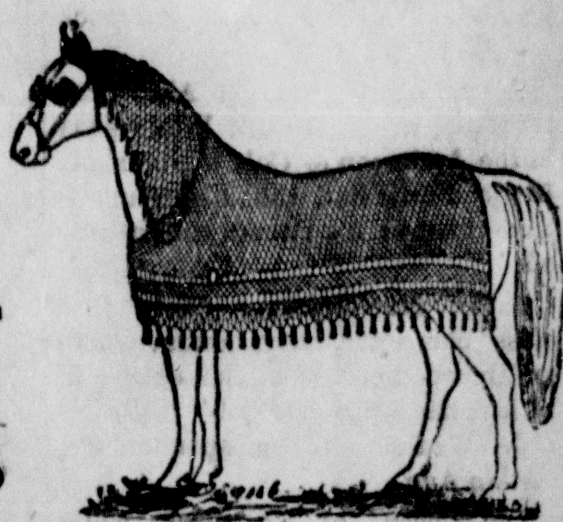
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Wellsville—Get Nine Non-Union
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Completely.

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The representatives of the labor organization numbered 15, all told. Secretary Williams said the members had no idea whom they would meet in New York and could place no estimate on the time that would be occupied in the metropolis. All of the members were reticent and declined to discuss their proposed visit. They were hopeful, however, of the result and expressed confidence that the strike could be settled before their return to Pittsburg. The fact that the officials of the United States Steel corporation had consented to discuss the matter with the official body of the Amalgamated association they said was regarded as sufficient proof of the sincerity of the trust officials.

The representatives of the workers' organization were not the only interesting persons on the train. Veryl Preston, who has acted for the trust in Pittsburg throughout the week, was among the passengers who boarded the train at the East End.

Numerous Points Involved.

As to the exact status of the dispute, neither Mr. Preston nor the members of the Amalgamated board would consent to offer an opinion or discuss it

in any form. The only intimation given was that there were numerous points, considered vital by the Amalgamated association, that would have to be considered and made perfectly clear before the strike could be settled. One phase in particular was a more liberal interpretation of the non-interruptive clause in the wage scale. The only agreement offered by the Amalgamated association at this time increases the period for arranging new scales by one month. The manufacturers want to prevent the closing of mills at any time and to have such disputes settled by conference and arbitration. The practical abolishment of the mill committee in all mills is also demanded by the manufacturers, but they offer no other means for settling local differences in the place of this. The workers insist that some official representative of the men should have a voice for them in such disputes. The question of unionizing all non-union mills is said to be disposed of in the Morgan proposition in a manner that seemed to the workers to threaten the existence of their organization more than under former arrangements. It is said that it opened the door to favoritism by manufacturers for non-union men in all the mills. Nothing would undermine the organization so rapidly as to permit non-union workmen in union mills and have them favored and benefitted because of their freedom from the association influence. Their workers want assurances of equal treatment for all alike.

DENIES CRUELTY CHARGES.

Mr. Kruger Interviewed on Conditions in South Africa.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Figaro publishes a long interview with Mr. Kruger. After denying the cruelties charged against the Boers in Lord Kitchener's report, Mr. Kruger declares that the atrocities of the concentration camps were 20 times worse than had been stated by Miss Hobhouse in Great Britain and that, when fully known, they would cause the world to shudder with horror and move the nations to intervene.

"We are defending our liberty," continued Mr. Kruger, "and when it is granted we will lay down our arms. Great Britain knows our conditions. It is not for me to repeat them. We will never renounce our flag and we cannot accept any protectorate. I am convinced that the hour will come when Great Britain will grant what is our right. Moreover, I am confident that God is with us and will not abandon us."

Mr. Fischer, who was present at the interview, said nothing had yet been decided regarding Mr. Kruger's visit to America.

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Correspondent Has Seen Scores of
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Two Truck Loads in Complete Khaki
Get Up—Kaffirs Allowed to Attack
People on Farms in Various Parts of
the Country.

London, Aug. 3.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, in a communication dated July 17, places the strength of the Boers in Cape Colony between 7,000 and 8,000 men, almost all of whom are rebels. The Daily Mail contrasts this with the official statement not long ago that they were only 1,000.

"The colonial authorities," the correspondent continues, "have just awakened to the possibility that the last shot in the war may be fired in Cape Colony, and unless vigorous efforts are put forth there is nothing to prevent the Boers from holding out another 12 months."

A communication to The Daily Express of the same date says that the Boer plan is to make a final stand south of the Orange river and that they may hold out for six months.

A correspondent of The Daily News, whose name the paper reserves, says: "We have deliberately armed the natives. I have seen scores of them with rifles and bandoliers. Once I traveled in a train which carried two truck-loads of armed blacks in complete khaki get-up. They are constantly to be seen, one's friends tell me, about Kimberley and to the north of that town. Armed Kaffirs have been allowed to attack people on their farms in Bechuanaland, in parts of the Transvaal and in the vicinity of Mafeking."

ESCAPED THE PICKETS.

Nine More Non-Union Men in the Mill
at Wellsville, O.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—A telegram from Wellsville, O., says: At the close of the third week of the strike among the steel workers in the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel company, the steel trust has the better of the argument. Nine new men from Scottsdale were brought here and taken into the mill without a hand being raised or a word of reasoning used to stop them from entering the mill. The men were in the parlor car and the doors were locked at East Liverpool and the strikers' pickets refused permission to enter. When the mill was reached the train was stopped and the men were rushed under the stockade before the pickets could speak to them. The addition of these nine men to the force already at work will make it possible for the mill management to put on nine regular wheels, about half the mill's regular complement of men. The strikers are in an ugly mood and are much chagrined over the company getting the men in the mill.

Reports are in circulation that more men are coming and the strikers are wild with excitement.

A late dispatch from McKeesport says: McKeesport has had quite an exciting time and rumors regarding the strike situation were rife. The most important report, and one that is given much credence, was that the employees of the National Rolling mill and the Boston Iron and Steel works, both plants of the National Tube company, would be called out on strike. The employees of the plants have been organized to a certain extent and it is said that organizers from Pittsburg will come to McKeesport and complete the organization. If the two plants are called out, as is expected, the entire works of the National Tube company will be crippled and it is doubtful if they would be able to turn a wheel. Between 8,000 and 10,000 men would be affected.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION.

Trust Wanted Association to Keep Out
of the Non-Union Mills.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The American Federationist, the official monthly magazine of the American Federation of Labor, in its issue for August, just made public, speaking of the steel strike, says:

"The point upon which negotiations finally broke off was that the trust tried to make it a condition of employment that the men in the non-union mills should refrain from joining any union. The Amalgamated association insisted upon their right to endeavor to organize these non-union men into the union, and to finally secure for them the wage scale paid in union mills operated by the trust."

Cordial sympathy is then expressed for the members of the Amalgamated association.

President Gompers of the Federation of Labor has left here. It is said, either for Philadelphia or New York.

SPRINGS UP IN A NIGHT.

New Town of Lawton, O. T., Has Ten
Thousand Inhabitants.

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 3.—A town of 10,000 people, to be known as Lawton, has grown up just outside the Fort Sill limits, within a night.

Following the close of the land lottery at El Reno, thousands of home-seekers who drew blanks started for the three points picked out by the federal government for town sites in the new country, namely, Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton. A majority of the people favored Lawton, which is 25 miles inland, and there are thousands camped in and about the proposed town site, awaiting the sale of lots on Aug. 6. Already Lawton has 400 temporary business houses, including a grocery firm and a newspaper and three streets have been laid out. A national bank has been projected. Every form of gambling known on the frontier is being run wide open, side by side with fake shows of various descriptions, and to add to the picturesque scene 1,000 Comanche Indians have pitched their tents nearby.

FOR A STRONGER NAVY.

Captain Hobson Delivers an Address
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Richmond P. Hobson delivered an address at the Monona Lake assembly before 5,000 persons, taking for his topic "The American Navy." The address was a vigorous and eloquent appeal for a stronger navy. Every congress, he declared, should appropriate at least \$25,000,000 for new warships. The United States was destined to become a great world power and it was fitting that it should have a navy strong enough to maintain it in every portion of the globe. This nation was the natural protector of weaker nations, and the principle of the Monroe doctrine and the blessings of free institutions should be extended throughout the world. To accomplish this great task the United States should keep a strong fleet in the Orient and retain one at home, both of which should be capable of holding their own against any European fleet or combination of European fleets.

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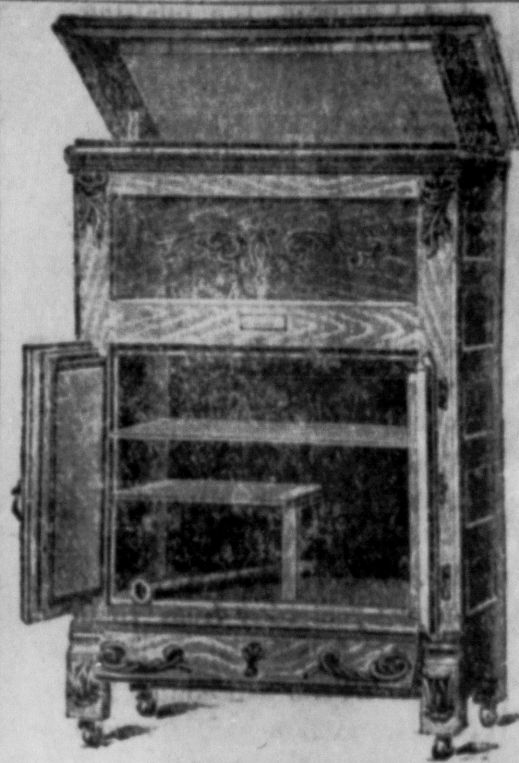
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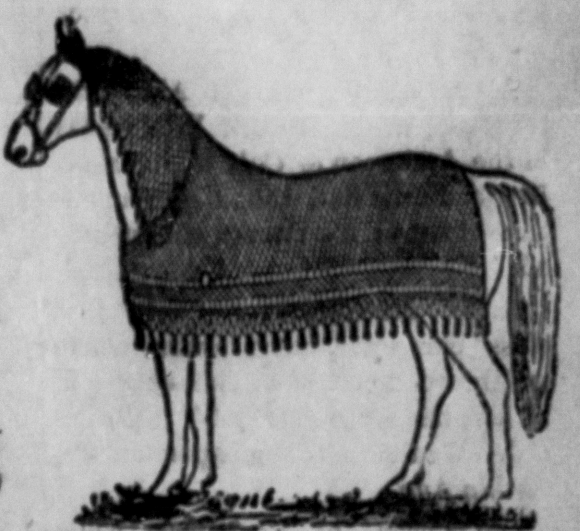
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The general store and stock of Andrew Larson, of Mora, was totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Loss on stock and building, \$4,000.

A man by the name of Alec Gustaverson, while at work Wednesday in the Anderson & Co's wagon shop, Little Falls, had the misfortune to have three of his fingers cut entirely off.

M. L. Mackary our "only first class" carpenter, stone mason, blacksmith, wood chopper, plasterer and lather, has secured a "job" in Brainerd.—Wealthwood correspondence in Aitkin Age.

Ole Olson, of Rochester, while stealing a ride, was thrown from the top of a freight train by a brakeman at Kasson. The wheels severed his right leg at the ankle and his life is despaired of.

The postoffice and store at Manyaska, a new town on the North-Western road, was entered by burglars. A large amount of merchandise and \$50 worth of postage stamps were stolen.

George C. Canfield has applied to the probate court of Stearns county for the appointment of Damon D. Chapid as guardian of L. A. Canfield, who was committed to the Fergus Falls asylum.

There is likely to be a fight at Duluth over the matter of a school tax levy. It is said the school board wants about a 10-mill levy, and the county auditor's office cannot see why more than half that is necessary.

The Minnetonka Record, a four-page weekly newspaper, made its initial appearance. It will be edited and published by W. W. Woodbeck and W. W. Cheatum, the latter of St. Paul. The paper will be all home print.

Wednesday afternoon Fred Yost, a farmer of Sherburn, recently held to the grand jury for bastardy on account of his housekeeper, Eliza Kunkle, shot their ten months old child killing it, probably fatally wounding the woman and then suicided.

J. W. Allen, who fills the position of factory inspector for the northern two thirds of the state with headquarters at Duluth, has spent the past two days in Crookston visiting the mills, factories, printing offices and other places where machinery is used.

The Mississippi River Boom company's wanagans, which were towed from Sauk Rapids, reached Little Falls yesterday, and a drive was started from that place today. The company has decided not to make another drive from Brainerd at present.—St. Cloud Times.

The undertakers of North Dakota will hold a meeting to form a state organization. There has been a disposition to ignore the state law regarding the issuance of licenses to embalmers. The measure was gotten up in the interests of the railroad workers, who have to handle corpses and do not want to get mixed with those who have died from contagious diseases.

Mr. Allen's duties lie in the line of safeguarding the operatives against the danger of getting into machinery that is unprotected, to see that the female employees are supplied with places to sit while not actively engaged, to enforce the law against the employment of child labor during the school year, and to look after sanitary conditions where a violation of law would work harm to public health.—Crookston Journal.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Ex-Mayor J. B. Sutplin, of Duluth, was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Holman, of Pine River, was in the city today between trains.

Mrs. May Kurtz returned to her home in Little Falls this afternoon.

J. J. Cameron, the hustling New York Life man, was in the city today.

J. J. Hern, the Hamm's Brewing Co. man, is in the city calling on the trade.

Mrs. Dressen, Mrs. Krenz and Mrs. Drysdale have returned from the lake.

Mrs. Clulow left this noon for Pilager, where she will officiate tomorrow.

Misses Maude and Addie Harrison left this noon for Minneapolis for a short visit.

Mr. Wm. T. McClosky and bride returned yesterday from their wedding trip in Missouri.

Supt. Wilson will conduct a teachers' examination at the court house, commencing Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis, of Staples, arrived in the city today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Koop.

Prof. and Mr. Torrens returned today from Wadena where the professor had charge of the summer school.

Past, present and future only 20 cents 220 Fifth street. Saturday is the last day. Open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

George E. Merritt, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in St. Paul, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Donough, the Minneapolis nurse who has been in the city attending to Mrs. Jennie Greweox, left for her home this noon.

Miss Emma Jane Scribner came in this noon from Minneapolis and will be the guest of her father G. W. Scribner for sometime.

Cashier and Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atherton leaves this evening for Gull lake to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

C. M. Patek has returned from Milwaukee where he took in the National Whist Congress. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Porter Webb, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb and party at Gull Lake for a week.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the local camp, Modern Woodmen, last night when a class of five was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

E. P. Mallory had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a band saw in the planning mill at the N. P. shops yesterday afternoon. He has a very bad wound and will be laid up for some time.

Andrew Markeson, who has been employed in J. A. Long's camp near Hackensack, was brought down this morning and taken to the St. Joseph hospital. It is thought he is going to have a run of the fever.

County Treasurer and Mrs. J. T. Frater leave this evening for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit for a time with a brother of Mr. Frater. Before returning they may also go on to Oregon to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Gunn and Miss Cleveland who have been guests in the city of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, returned yesterday to their homes in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gunn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

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He says that his visit is purely a social one and that his meeting with Senator Cullom of Illinois was a coincidence. The two senators, with the president, spent the afternoon taking over many matters that are to come up in the next session of congress.

Furnace Operators Will Wait.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 3.—The furnace operators of the valley announce that they will take no action towards a sympathetic strike until the outcome of the conference between the Amalgamated association and the United States Steel corporation is known. The operators threatened to strike on account of the order placed for 40,000 tons of bessemer pig to be delivered to the United States Steel corporation during the month of August.

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Springfield, O., Aug. 3.—A Dayton, Springfield and Urbana trolley car crashed into a coal car, which stood on an open switch, near Donnellsville. Fourteen persons are lying in the Mitchell-Thomas hospital seriously hurt. Four are believed to be dyig, and many others went to their homes with slight injuries.

The cause of the wreck was an open switch. A car had passed the switch all right 40 minutes previously, and upon examination after the disaster it was found that the switch had been opened and locked and it is believed to have been intentionally done.

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Neighborhood Gossip.

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The general store and stock of Andrew Larson, of Mora, was totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Loss on stock and building, \$4,000.

A man by the name of Alec Gustaverson, while at work Wednesday in the Anderson & Co's wagon shop, Little Falls, had the misfortune to have three of his fingers cut entirely off.

M. L. Mackary our "only first class" carpenter, stone mason, blacksmith, wood chopper, plasterer and lather, has secured a "job" in Brainerd.—Wealthwood correspondence in Aitkin Age.

Ole Olson, of Rochester, while stealing a ride, was thrown from the top of a freight train by a brakeman at Kasson. The wheels severed his right leg at the ankle and his life is despaired of.

The postoffice and store at Manyaska, a new town on the North-Western road, was entered by burglars. A large amount of merchandise and \$50 worth of postage stamps were stolen.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

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J. J. Cameron, the bustling New York Life man, was in the city today.

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George R. Merritt, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in St. Paul, is in the city on business.

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Cashier and Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atherton leaves this evening for Gull lake to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

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The Summer School in this city closed yesterday afternoon and nearly all the teachers and the instructors left for their homes today. Prof. Nelson, who is assistant superintendent of public instruction of the state, and who had charge of the work here, left this afternoon for the east. He is very much pleased with the work and states that he enjoyed the month in Brainerd. He is loud in his praises of the work performed by the teachers and says it was one of the best bodies of educators, interested in training the young, that he has ever been affiliated with. The attendance throughout was very good indeed.

A fitting close to the session was the reception given last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors by the instructors in honor of the teachers. There was a general musical and literary program which was very much enjoyed. A sextette composed of young ladies tendered several selections of music, Miss Rizpah DeLaitre recited two very appropriate selections and there were short talks by Superintendent Wilson, Prof. Denny and Mrs. E. N. Cady. Prof. Nelson presided and made some timely remarks. The parlors were crowded and it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

THEY WANT NEW DISTRICT.

Petition Filed this Morning in the Office of the County Auditor by W. H. Ross.

A petition signed by a large number of farmers residing in the southeast part of range 137, twp 27, was filed in the office of the county auditor today by W. H. Ross, representing the signers, and prayed that a new school district be created.

They want a part of School District No 58 and another portion of District 60 cut off and combined into one new district. The petition will be acted upon at the next meeting of the county commissioners.

Special Notice To Brainerd Mill Men And Brainerd Shop Men.

Any man employed either in the mill, shops or foundry, will be presented with a useful article of wear, free of charge, by calling at my store. HENRY I. COHEN.

WANTED—One first-class carpenter and one handy man. Apply at Southeast Brainerd school house. G. E. KREATZ.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Peoples church: Morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. Allen Clark, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning service at 10:30, evening service at 8; Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Carver, pastor.

First Congregational church. Rev. M. L. Hutton pastor, morning subject, "Faith, what is it?"; evening, "Is man immortal?"

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor.

Rev. C. S. Kathan Ph.D., of Aitkin will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Dr. Kathan is an able preacher and a cordial invitation is extended to all to go hear him. In exchange, Mr. Clulow will go to Aitkin.

St Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Pauls Episcopal church Holy Communion 8 a. m. 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The philosophy of Friendship's" evening, "Some men and women of the past"

Miss Charlotte Henlon will sing both morning and evening as follows.

Morning—"There is a green hill far away." Gorman.

Evening—"Lord at all times I will bless thee." Mendelssohn. "Angels are bright and fair." Haydon.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 8 o'clock.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Tomorrow the Brainerd base ball team will go to Aitkin to play a game with the team of that town. There is quite a crowd going up from here, and all the thirty-third degree fans are getting ready to do some tall rooting for the home team. Charles McCarthy will go along and will play with the team tomorrow. This strenghtens the team very much.

Western League.

At St. Joseph, 8; Minneapolis, 2. At Kansas City, 5; St. Paul, 7. At Denver, 4; Des Moines, 1.

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American League.

At Baltimore, 5; Washington, 4. At Chicago, 7; Detroit, 0. At Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 16.

At Milwaukee, 0; Cleveland, 7. Standing of the Clubs—Chicago, 659; Boston, 609; Baltimore, 577; Detroit, 536; Philadelphia, 449; Washington, 434; Cleveland, 388; Milwaukee, 353.

National League.

At Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 1. At New York, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

Standing of the Clubs—Pittsburg, 605; Philadelphia, 566; St. Louis, 558; Brooklyn, 519; Boston, 494; New York, 468; Cincinnati, 407; Chicago, 389.

DAILY MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat opened at 68½, closed at 69½. Corn opened at 56½, closed at 57½. Oats opened at 34½, closed 35½.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, Aug. 2. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 70½c, No. 1 Northern 69½c, No. 2 Northern 68c, No. 3 spring 59½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 70½c, No. 1 Northern 69c, July 68½c, Sept. 67½c, Dec. 65½c.

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Sioux City Live Stock.

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St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

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SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$4.00-\$4.35 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.60-\$3.65 for fat wethers.

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Preparing to Take Possession.
Berlin, Aug. 3.—A dispatch received here from Peking says the foreign ministers have sanctioned the marching in of a brigade of 3,000 Chinese regular troops to a camp situated 25 li from Peking, about Aug. 8, preparatory to the evacuation of the Chinese capital by the allied troops on Aug. 15.

No Use Kicking.
No use kicking when it's hot; Doesn't change the weather. It is just a waste of words, Useless altogether. When some pessimist declares Next day'll be more torrid, Don't begin to fret and fret; That's just trouble borrowed.

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Doesn't make things better. Though you kicked all day and night, Ground would not get wetter. Though the farmers say their crops By the drought are blighted, There will be enough to eat, So don't get excited.

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Unless is complaining; Grumbling never yet has kept Any cloud from raining. Though some pleasures have been spoiled, Vain would be repining; Bear in mind the sun will soon In the sky be shining.

"All things come to those who wait"— That's an old time saying. And it's true, although at times There is long delaying. Cooler days will come again, Drought be dispelled; After rain the sun will shine, Brightness unabated.

By and by the heat will pass; There'll be bracing breezes. Later on will come the time When the water freezes. Uselessness of making kicks; Then again remembering; And don't growl about the cold That comes in December. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

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It is stated at the department that some of the tracts secured by fraudulent means, and at the recommendation of cruisers, have been worth \$5,000 to \$10,000 to the quarter section. These tracts were probably secured at a total cost not exceeding \$400, leaving a vast gain for the speculators or lumber companies.

At the same time the department believes that many lumber companies have secured timbered tracts from individual entrymen in a manner that is wholly beyond reproach. Under certain conditions entrymen would be justified in disposing of their holdings.

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WORK IS VERY SLOW.

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The extension of the Minnesota & International railway line north of Bemidji is not progressing as fast as it might but the line will soon be finished as far as Tenstrike and it will at once be turned over to the operating department.

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RANDALL WILL STAY.

Superintendent of The St. Cloud Reformatory, Will Not Be Removed At Present.

Word comes from Minneapolis today that Frank Randall will continue in charge of the St. Cloud reformatory as long as his management is satisfactory to the board of control. Members of the board made the positive statement today. They say that the other candidates will have to wait until Randall does something to merit dismissal.

A Good Showing.

The following is the report from the Y. M. C. A. for the month of July: Number of members using gymnasium, 173; number of classes, 9; visitors to rooms, 3,137; attendance at Sunday meetings, 127; number of baths taken, 447; letters written, 84.

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The citizens of Cass Lake have had all kinds of trouble recently in connection with the schools of that enterprising village.

The following from the Minneapolis Journal will be of interest:

"The trouble between the citizens of Cass Lake and the squatters on the Indian reservation outside has reached the injunction stage.

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Editor Bernard says the Indians in the vicinity of Cass Lake are very sulky, and are threatening the squatters.

WOULD BE A HOT GAME.

The Members of the Local Lodge of Elks Planing some Blowout for First Anniversary.

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It is talked some of trying to secure a baseball team from the St. Cloud lodge to come up and play a team composed of the local lodge. It would be a great drawing card and it will probably be done.

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It is also requested that all societies or parties wishing to participate in the parade should report to Chairman Henry I. Cohen, of the committee on parades.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

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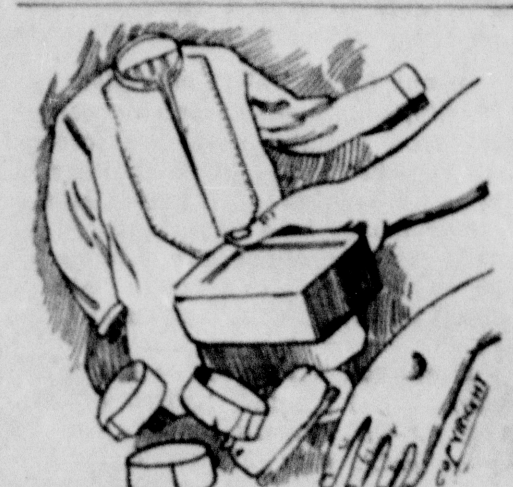
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"Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is"

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

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"O, if I might only hope to—er—to—"

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure.

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A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived in Brainerd. Her friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led the party straightway to the Arlington hotel. "We'll go to the Arlington," said he, "because there's the popular place and strictly first-class. I have known R. R. Wise, the proprietor, for years and he is mine host after mine own heart; being endowed with the delightful intuition that makes the guests feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine—well, that hotel is noted for its excellent table, so I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness.

"After breakfast is over," continued the old man, "I must take you for a little drive and then we'll proceed to buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll just call up phone No. 64-2, and have Archie Purdy, our enterprising livery man, send us around a rig." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it to be a turnout fit for a queen. "Yes Sir—ee," replied Uncle Josh, "that is a pretty neat rig—the three 8's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is Mr. Purdy's coat of arms, and best of all, the rates are mighty reasonable. Mr. Purdy's wedding, party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed. It was in a stylish turnout indeed that the rounds of the city were made."

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"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishing of it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about D. M. Clark & Co., that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent suite, a bed room set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondike himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" by Charley, having come to the conclusion that D. M. Clark & Co.'s prices were below the very whisper of competition.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to Slipp's big hardware and stove store where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Universal range with all other equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight because he knew Slipp's had treated him all right, just as they treat everybody.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and E. S. Houghton is the man to give us the worth of our money." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such a house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added, he carries a magnificent line. "Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come to get your eyes scientifically tested and fitted free, and say, my boy, remember that Mr. Houghton is also an expert doctor on sick watches."

At this point somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go see P. M. Zakariasen about some new duds. That's an up to date place, where they understand the changing styles and are noted for good fits, and I bet you'll look more like a newly married man when you get togged out in a suit made by Zakariasen." Charley found a large stock of wools to choose from and the price so reasonable that he left his measure, and when his new suit was finished, he looked so stylish in it his wife declared she'd fallen in love with him much sooner had he only been getting his clothes made by Zakariasen the popular tailor.

"So far so good," sentimentally remarked Uncle Josh as they left the tailor shop "and one thing suggests another. To make this personal decoration business complete Charley, you'll also need a new hat and a few other men's furnishings. Now the next station the horses will stop at is A. E. Moberg's furnishing store. I know of no one who keeps so large or complete a line of good goods—in styles that are correct. There is no question about it my boy, Mr. Moberg is in a position to supply the good dressers in more satisfactory styles and prices than anybody in town, and he's satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Calling at Moberg's Charley entered in a complete outfit from a late style hat down to socks, and he declared that "if a man could get satisfied at that store it'd be his own fault."

"Oh, yes, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit."

"Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, this is the place, for A. E. Moberg carries a stock of dry goods that for variety and real value, is seldom seen outside the large metropolitan cities and Moberg has all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Moberg pleasant to deal with and his employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated." It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She got a handsome dress, with all necessary trimmings, and several other articles of "fantastic disarray" so dear to the heart of every woman.

"Well, Seat my!" exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a David Harum accent, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the First National Bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. Ferris and staff, for of course you will do business with them, and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, is managed on safe conservativeness, and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles." "Guess I will open an account with the First National Bank right away," replied Charley and he did.

After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshment. At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. For a long time I have found Wm. Murray perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful man, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, no shelf worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family get all your groceries of Murray."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. "Walk right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragonic and—" "U-n-c-e-l-e!" We will go in anyway and get toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving he was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Dunn and his clerks are competent pharmacists who use none but pure and reliable drugs."

"Oh me! Oh my!" ejaculated Polly as they halted before a store window. "What a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "the Scandia Shoe Store stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted. Pick out what you want and I'll foot the bill." It might have been Polly not to have extended that invitation, had Uncle Josh not known what wise economy it is to trade at the Scandia Shoe store, for Polly found good goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a pretty slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in gent's fine shoes while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout boot, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by the Scandia Shoe Store.

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked, "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors further on," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Madam Grandelmyer, who, by the way, has on hand one of the completest stocks of millinery to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. Madam Grandelmyer's good taste and experience guarantees that when you have purchased of her you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist." In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Polly, for she got a "perfect dream" of a hat and the bill didn't scare Uncle Josh, either.

Again strolling down the street, Polly cast some very wistful and eager glances into William Graham's music store, and with a coaxing smile she told Uncle Josh all about her great love for music. Uncle Josh was noticed to examine his bank book rather lugubriously. "Well, I guess I can stand it," he said, "but what piano would you most prefer?" "I think I'd like to have a Paekard," she quickly answered. "Several people have recommended it to me for its purity of tone, sympathy of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points." "You couldn't choose a better instrument," replied the old man, "and sure enough William Graham is the very man to see about it." Polly selected the coveted Paekard while Uncle Josh wrote out a check, pleasantly too—because he knew the price was extremely reasonable.

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a paternal air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to Mons Mahlum who is the principal dealer in that line here, and he has a well equipped planing mill in connection. Mr. Mahlum carries the most complete line of building material in the country—everything from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors and windows, mouldings, etc., and don't want all the money a feller's got either. It is pleasant to deal with Mahlum,

for his greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer." And it didn't take Uncle Josh long to place "a right smart sized" order for building material.

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading 'round town has caused me to forget another one or two of the greatest essentials to future existence. Newly married folks can't live on love and scenery any more than anybody else—but your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly must make the acquaintance with D. Mahoney, the proprietor of the bakery; bread, pies and cakes and nick nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like Mahoney. He made that elegant cake I sent to your wedding." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yes, and while we are this important topic of gastronomics," continued Uncle Josh, "we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now the next thing is to locate a good market where you can get good wholesome meats, poultry, etc., at all times, and according to my notion Koupp Bros. are the only men to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the city and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because Koupp Bros. are very careful in the selection of stock, get the best of everything and keep it fresh on cold storage. To keep your 'hubbly' in a good humor, Polly, trade at Koupp's market every time." Good advice.

"And as you are going to keep a horse," continued Uncle Josh, "I reckon I'll have to give you my mare 'Kitty,' but of course, you'll need a harness. Now the boss horse milliner of this section, to my notion, is W. H. Erb. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of him—heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness, Erb has 'em in stock, or can make 'em to order, beside every other kind of turf goods imaginable and the finest lot of lap robes, blankets and saddles you ever laid your eyes upon." Calling upon W. H. Erb, Charley soon discovered that Uncle Josh had taken him to a good place and he ordered a set of harness, that makes nag "Kitty" look like a two-year-old.

Emerging from the harness store, Uncle Josh heard Polly murmur something that sounded like "New Woman." "What's that, young lady?" demanded the old man. "Oh now, Uncle, I only remarked to Charley how nice it would be if we could also both have a bicycle this summer," timidly replied the girl. "Well, that's dead easy," laughed the old man; "you just mentioned it in time, for right here is F. H. Gruenhausen's bicycle repository and he sells the Cleveland. 'Just the wheel for me,' said Charley, "and I think the Crescent would suit me," eagerly chimed in Polly. "Nuf sed, nuf sed" answered Uncle Josh. "I'll foot the bill. F. H. Gruenhausen sells 'em both, Cleveland and Crescent, and Polly and Charley selected their bicycles and had coaster breaks attached, then Uncle Josh explained that Gruenhausen's is also head quarters for sundries and repairs.

"Now how about the plumber, Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody for that." "Jes so, jes so; and we shan't have any botcher do the work either. I'll talk to F. J. Murphy about that. We've got to have water pipes put in, a hot water heat and a porcelain bath tub, besides some sanitary fixin's, and F. J. Murphy is the very man to do the work. He observes closely all the hygienic laws guarding against dangers from sewer gasses. You can always feel safe about the house when practical men, as I know F. J. Murphy to be, have done the work." The aforesaid plumber got the contract, did just what Uncle Josh said he would do, and won Polly's praise for his excellent workmanship.

"And another place I wish to take you, children, to John Larson's flour and feed store, remarked the old man. "Your introduction to Brainerd would not be half complete without. Talk about flour, why bless you there ain't no flour that can come up to 1000 handled by him. All good housewives around this section won't use anything else but 1000, have him send you a sack. Then as to feed, this is headquarters for that. He handles everything from golden oats down to corn cobs and serves customers with promptness and dispatch. I've been dealing with John Larson for a long time, and I tell you he is a good man to tie to, and I always did believe in patronizing home people."

"And now, young man, let me give you another pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen help a heap. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that Braucht has one of the best laundries in the state. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, it's a ticklish job you know, but the Brainerd Steam Laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and I don't like a Chinaman nowhow. Braucht, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of fade, for Braucht prides himself upon the proper care of colored garments."

"I declare, uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy. I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right over here," said the old man. "You see, John C. Hessel conducts a carriage repository here that for variety and excellence of stock can't be beat. Hessel carries surreys, carriages, buggies, phaetons, wagons and farm machinery of all the leading makes and styles and he is satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Polly was soon the possessor of a handsome carriage, but before they left, Charley also got much interested in a road wagon. Uncle Josh saw what was up, so he quickly said, "I'll honor your draft for that too, my boy, 'cause I know that anything you get of John C. Hessel is O. K."

"Well, great smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that rope? That's about the worst snipe that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh. "Step in here to R. D. Kings' cigar store and get a favorite Seal of Minnesota, then you'll have a gentlemen's smoke. R. D. King takes great pride to keep all the leading brands, both imported and domestic, and consequently his place grows more popular every day." Charley was so well pleased with the cigar that Uncle Josh treated him to that he bought a whole box and advised his wife to remember the brand when she got his next birthday present, not forgetting to also make note of R. D. King's fine display of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, etc.

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's rosy lips, as she glanced into L. Hohmann's attractive confectionery store. "Uncle Josh, you know I've got a sweet tooth, and those home made candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation to go in." Charley here objected, 'cause he knew if Polly got into a confectionery store once,

there's where she'd likely want to stay. He related, however, when Uncle Josh said, "Ice cream, my boy, won't hurt anybody," so in they went, and after regaling themselves in delicious ice cream the girl loaded up on chocolates and bon bons enough to make every tooth in the county ache. Polly was a splendid judge of sweetmeats, and she indulged in a profuse compliment to what she found at L. Hohmann's.

"But look here Uncle," interrupted the young man as they reached the street. "What about coal and wood? We've got the stoves, but I reckon they won't be of much service without fuel. We can't keep fire on love alone, can we?" "Glad you mentioned it," replied Uncle Josh. "Buying so much in one day kinder befuddles a fellow. Fortunately, however, it's only a little distance, to Fisher & Walters' coal and wood office. They are my favorite dealers, 'cause their coal and wood is always first-class, burns up clear, and don't leave any clinkers. Fair measure, fair treatment and fair prices are what you'll receive at the hands of Fisher & Walters. A big order was soon placed."

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of the crowd. In good old country fashion we'll go to the photograph gallery, and my friend A. M. Opsahl and have a good one. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full-size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Mr. Opsahl has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection. As he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life-size representation of yours truly." (The picture of Uncle Josh, Polly, and Charley may all be seen at A. M. Opsahl's studio any time the readers desire to call.)

Enroute to their home the party called at the Dispatch office. "You'll want the news every day," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite local paper here I'll subscribe."

When the trio reached their home "that tired feeling" seemed to settle down upon them all—at once—and Uncle Josh admitted that he for one was about "tuckered out" whereupon Charley took advantage of the conditions, and made bold to remark: "Now, Uncle, you've been very, very kind, and I kinder hate to speak of anything else, but say, can't you recommend something—ahem!—a little wine, or rye, for instance, for medical purposes, you know?" "Why, certainly, my boy," quickly replied Uncle Josh, a bright smile chasing itself over his benevolent visage, "a case of good port and a little rye will be about the proper case, and the proper man to apply to for such extras in this town is Dee Holden. I'll personally guarantee anything that comes from Dee Holden's. Suppose you go down and bring up a little 'good cheer' right away. And say, don't forget to tell Dee to put in a little of that fine old bourbon." And Charley acted on the order at once.

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. D. M. Clark & Co., the furniture men always have a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y?" exclaimed Polly with great surprise. "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and—" But Polly had fainted.

PHILIPPINE NAVAL STATION.

Objections Are Made to Locating It at Olongapo.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The bureau of construction of the navy department objects to the location of the Philippine naval station at Olongapo, on the ground that at present there is no railroad connection between Manila and the harbor. It points out that in the selection of a site for a naval station, questions of labor and materials should be the first consideration. As against this view of the bureau of construction, it is stated that there is a railroad projected from Manila to Olongapo, and that part of the road has been already completed. Some of the bureau officials of the navy department believe it would pay the United States to build the remainder of this road if private enterprise does not do it, in order that this naval station could be located at the harbor of Olongapo.

IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

Five Hundred Boers Cross the Line Near Nanetti.

London, Aug. 3.—The Boers who are invading Portuguese territory," says the Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, "number 500. They crossed the line near Nanetti and are now going northward toward Komatipoort. A Swiss farmer reports that his farm buildings have been burned and his stock has been driven off and that his wife and servants are missing. Although the Portuguese authorities are preparing to make a vigorous resistance, only 144 men, under Captain Almeida, are pursuing the Boers."

MR. KRUGER'S REPLY.

Tells the Boer Leaders to Continue Fighting.

London, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads: "Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, Dewet, by appointment, near Plat Rand a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was: 'Botha, Dewet, Delarey, Steyn: Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.'"

IS READY TO SIGN.

Committee of Ministers at Peking Finishes Drafting the Protocol.

Peking, Aug. 3.—The protocol committee of the ministers of the powers has virtually finished the draft of the protocol and will submit the same for approval to the other ministers. All questions will be signed in the course of a few days unless there should be some disagreement as to the phraseology, resembling the discussion that arose over the word "irrevocable," in the early stages of the negotiations. Should such a hitch occur, the signature may be indefinitely delayed.

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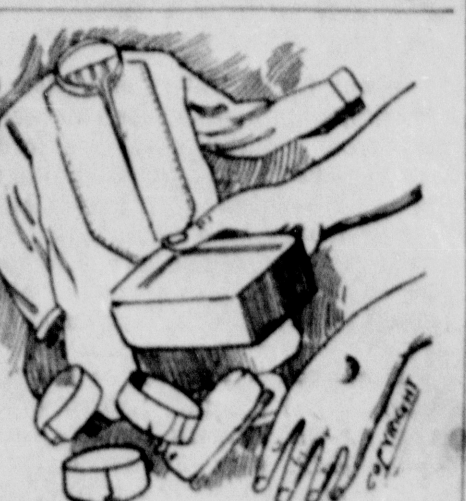
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"Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is"

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

"Yes, Charley."

"O. If I might only hope to er—to—"

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure.

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

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"After breakfast is over," continued the old man, "I must take you for a little drive and then we'll proceed to buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll just call up phone No. 64-2, and have Archie Purdy, our enterprising livery man, send us around a rig." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it to be a turnout fit for a queen. "Yes Sir-ee," replied Uncle Josh, "that is a pretty neat rig—the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style'—Mr. Purdy's coat of arms, and best of all, the rates are mighty reasonable. Mr. Purdy's wedding, party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed. It was in a stylish turnout indeed that the rounds of the city were made."

"No grass shall grow under our feet," remarked Uncle Josh, "so what's first on the program?" "Oh, goodness knows there's lots to buy," remarked Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Charley with out turning a hair. "Well, I see you've got a great head for business," laughed Uncle Josh, "we'll just stop at J. R. Smith's real estate office. I can always depend upon you for bargains in real estate, as he never holds out a false light to induce people to buy, but what Mr. Smith tells you about property, may be set down as solid facts. Mr. Smith controls a large list of desirable residences as well as farm properties, and his judgment on the 'good things' is par excellence." Accordingly Mr. Smith accompanied the trio on their drive and before returning had sold to Uncle Josh, for his wards a cozy cottage on Bluff avenue.

"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishing of it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about D. M. Clark & Co., that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent suite, a bedroom set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondike himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" by Charles, having come to the conclusion that D. M. Clark & Co.'s prices were below the very whisper of competition.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to Slipp's big hardware and stove store where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Universal range with all other equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight because he knew Slipp's had treated him all right, just as they treat everybody.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and E. S. Houghton is the man to give us the worth of our money." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such a house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added, he carries a magnificent line. "Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come to get your eyes scientifically tested and fitted free, and say, my boy, remember that Mr. Houghton is also an expert doctor on sick watches."

At this point somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go see P. M. Zakariassen about some new duds. That's an up to date place, where they understand the changing styles and are noted for goods fits, and I bet you'll look more like a newly married man when you get toggled out in a suit made by Zakariassen." Charley found a large stock of woolsens to choose from and the price so reasonable that he left his measure, and when his new suit was finished, he looked so stylish in it his wife declared she'd fallen in love with him much sooner had he only been getting his clothes made by Zakariassen the popular tailor.

"So far so good," sentimentally remarked Uncle Josh as they left the tailor shop "and one thing suggests another. To make this personal decoration business complete Charley, you'll also need a new hat and a few other men's furnishings. Now the next station the horses will stop at is A. E. Moberg's furnishing store. I know of no one who keeps so large or complete a line of good goods—in styles that are correct. There is no question about it my boy. Mr. Moberg is in a position to supply the good dressers in more satisfactory styles and prices than anybody in town, and he's satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Calling at Moberg's Charley invested in a complete outfit from a late style hat down to socks, and he declared that "if a man couldn't get satisfied at that store it'd be his own fault."

"Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit."

"Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, this is the place, for A. E. Moberg carries a stock of dry goods that for variety and real value, is seldom seen outside the large metropolitan cities and Moberg has all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Moberg pleasant to deal with and his employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated." It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She got a handsome dress, with all necessary trimmings, and several other articles of "fantastic disarray" so dear to the heart of every woman.

"Well, Seat my!" exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a David Harum accent, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the First National Bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. Ferris and staff, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, is managed on safe conservativeness, and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles." "Guess I will open an account with the First National Bank right away," replied Charley and he did.

After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshment. At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. For a long time I have found Wm. Murray perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful man, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, no shelf worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family get all your groceries of Murray."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. "Walk right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "U-n-e-l-e!" We will go in anyway and get acquainted, besides Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving he was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Dunn and his clerks are competent pharmacists who use none but pure and reliable drugs."

"Oh me! Oh my!" ejaculated Polly as they halted before a store window. "What a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "the Scandia Shoe Store stock can be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted. Pick out what you want and I'll foot the bill." It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had Uncle Josh not known what fine economy it is to trade at the Scandia Shoe store, for Polly found good goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a pretty slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in gent's fine shoes while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout boot, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by the Scandia Shoe Store.

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked, "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors further on," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Madam Grandelmyer, who, by the way, has on hand one of the completest stocks of millinery to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. Madam Grandelmyer's good taste and experience guarantees that when you have purchased of her you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist." In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Polly, for she got a "perfect dream" of a hat and the bill didn't scare Uncle Josh, either.

Again strolling down the street, Polly cast some very wistful and eager glances into William Graham's music store, and with a coaxing smile she told Uncle Josh all about her great love for music. Uncle Josh was noticed to examine his bank book rather lugubriously. "Well, I guess I can stand it," he said, "but what piano would you most prefer?" "I think I'd like to have a Paekard," she quickly answered. "Several people have recommended it to me for its purity of tone, sympathy of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points." "You couldn't choose a better instrument," replied the old man, "and sure enough William Graham is the very man to see about it." Polly selected the coveted Paekard while Uncle Josh wrote out a check, pleasantly too—because he knew the price was extremely reasonable.

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a paternal air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to Mons Mahlum who is the principal dealer in that line here, and he has a well equipped planing mill in connection. Mr. Mahlum carries the most complete line of building material in the county—everything from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors and windows, mouldings, etc., and don't want all the money a feller's got either. It is pleasant to deal with Mahlum.

For his greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer." And it didn't take Uncle Josh long to place "a right smart sized" order for building material.

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading 'round town has caused me to forget another one or two of the greatest essentials to future existence. Newly married folks can't live on love and scenery any more than anybody else—but your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly must make the acquaintance with D. Mahoney, the proprietor of the bakery; bread, pies and cakes and nick nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like Mahoney. He made that elegant cake I sent to your wedding." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yes, and while we are this important topic of gastronomies," continued Uncle Josh, "we must not forget meat, it goes hand in hand with bread. Now the next thing is to locate a good market where you can get good wholesome meats, poultry, etc., at all times, and according to my notion Koupp Bros. are the only men to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the city and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because Koupp Bros., are very careful in the selection of stock, get the best of everything and keep it fresh on cold storage. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at Koupp's market every time" Good advice.

"And as you are going to keep a horse," continued Uncle Josh, "I reckon I'll have to give you my mare 'Kitty,' but of course, you'll need a harness. Now the boss horse milliner of this section, to my notion, is W. H. Erb. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of him—heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness, Erb has 'em in stock, or can make 'em to order, beside every other kind of turf goods imaginable and the finest lot of lap robes, blankets and saddles you ever laid your eyes upon." Calling upon W. H. Erb, Charley soon discovered that Uncle Josh had taken him to a good place and he ordered a set of harness, that makes nag "Kitty" look like a two-year-old.

Emerging from the harness store, Uncle Josh heard Polly murmur something that sounded like "New Woman." "What's that, young lady?" demanded the old man. "Oh now, Uncle, I only remarked to Charley how nice it would be if we could also both have a bicycle this summer," timidly replied the girl. "Well, that's dead easy," laughed the old man; "you just mentioned it in time, for right here is F. H. Gruenhagen's bicycle repository and he sells the Cleveland. 'Just the wheel for me,' said Charley, "and I think the Crescent would suit me," eagerly chimed in Polly. "Nuf sed, nuf sed," answered Uncle Josh. "I'll foot the bill. F. H. Gruenhagen sells 'em both, Cleveland and Crescent, and Polly and Charley selected their bicycles and had coaster breaks attached, then Uncle Josh explained that Gruenhagen's is also head quarters for sundries and repairs.

"Now how about the plumber, Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody for that." "Jes so, Jes so; and we shan't have any bother do the work either. I'll talk to F. J. Murphy about that. We've got to have water pipes put in, a hot water heat and a porcelain bath tub, besides some sanitary fixin's, and F. J. Murphy is the very man to do the work. He observes closely all the hygienic laws guarding against dangers from sewer gasses. You can always feel safe about the house when practical men, as I know F. J. Murphy to be, have done the work." The aforesaid plumber got the contract, did just what Uncle Josh said he would do, and won Polly's praise for his excellent workmanship.

"And another place I wish to take you, children, to John Larson's flour and feed store, remarked the old man. "Your introduction to Brainerd would not be half complete without. Talk about flour, why bless you there ain't no flour that can come up to 1000 handled by him. All good housewives around this section won't use anything else but 1000, have him send you a sack. Then as to feed, this is headquarters for that. He handles everything from golden oats down to corn cobs and serves customers with promptness and dispatch. I've been dealing with John Larson for a long time, and I tell you he is a good man to tie to, and I always did believe in patronizing home people.

"And now, young man, let me give you another pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen help a heap. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that Braucht has one of the best laundries in the state. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, it's a ticklish job you know, but the Brainerd Steam Laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and I don't like a Chinaman nowhow. Braucht, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of fade, for Braucht prides himself upon the proper care of colored garments."

"I declare, uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy, I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right over here," said the old man. "You see, John C. Hessel conducts a carriage repository here that for variety and excellence of stock can't be beat. Hessel carries surreys, carriages, buggies, phaetons, wagons and farm machinery of all the leading makes and styles and he is satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Polly was soon the possessor of a handsome carriage, but before they left, Charley also got much interested in a road wagon. Uncle Josh saw what was up, so he quickly said, "I'll honor your draft for that too, my boy, 'cause I know that anything you get of John C. Hessel is O. K."

"Well, great smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that rope? That's about the worst snipe that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh. "Step in here to R. D. King's cigar store and get a favorite Seal of Minnesota, then you'll have a gentlemen's smoke. R. D. King takes great pride to keep all the leading brands, both imported and domestic, and consequently his place grows more popular every day." Charley was so well pleased with the cigar that Uncle Josh treated him to that he bought a whole box and advised his wife to remember the brand when she got his next birthday present, not forgetting to also make note of R. D. King's fine display of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, etc.

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's roselipped lips, as she glanced into L. Hohmann's attractive confectionery store. "Uncle Josh, you know I've got a sweet tooth and those home made candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation to go in." Charley here objected, "cause he knew if Polly got into a confectionery store once,

there's where she'd likely want to stay. He relented, however, when Uncle Josh said, "Ice cream, my boy, won't hurt anybody," so in they went, and after regaling themselves in delicious ice cream the girl loaded up on chocolates and bon bons enough to make every tooth in the county ache. Polly was a splendid judge of sweetmeats, and she indulged in a profuse compliment to what she found at L. Hohmann's.

"But look here Uncle," interrupted the young man as they reached the street. "What about coal and wood? We've got the stoves, but I reckon they won't be of much service without fuel. We can't keep fire on love alone, can we?" "Glad you mentioned it," replied Uncle Josh. "Buying so much in one day kinder befriends a fellow. Fortunately, however, it's only a little distance, to Fisher & Walters' coal and wood office. They are my favorite dealers, 'cause their coal and wood is always first-class, burns up clear, and don't leave any clinkers. Fair measure, fair treatment and fair prices are what you'll receive at the hands of Fisher & Walters. A big order was soon placed.

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of the crowd. In good old country fashion, we'll go to the photograph gallery, and my friend A. M. Opsahl and have a good one. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full-size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Mr. Opsahl has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection. As he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life-size representation of 'yours truly.'" (The picture of Uncle Josh, Polly, and Charley may all be seen at A. M. Opsahl's studio any time the readers desire to call.)

Enroute to their home the party called at the Dispatch office. "You'll want the news every day," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite local paper here I'll subscribe."

When the trio reached their home "that tired feeling" seemed to settle down upon them all—at once—and Uncle Josh admitted that he for one was about "tuckered out," whereupon Charley took advantage of the conditions, and made bold to remark; "Now, Uncle, you've been very, very kind, and I kinder hate to speak of anything else, but say, can't you recommend something—ahem!—a little wine, or rye, for instance, for medicinal purposes, you know?" "Why, certainly, my boy," quickly replied Uncle Josh, a bright smile chasing itself over his benevolent visage, "a case of good port and a little rye will be about the proper caper, and the proper man to apply to for such extras in this town is Dee Holden. I'll personally guarantee anything that comes from Dee Holden's. Suppose you go down and bring up a little 'good cheer' right away. And say, don't forget to tell Dee to put in a little of that fine old bourbon." And Charley acted on the order at once.

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. D. M. Clark & Co., the furniture men always have a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it. I'll pay for the best." "W-h-y?" exclaimed Polly with great surprise. "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and—" But Polly had fainted.

PHILIPPINE NAVAL STATION.

Objections Are Made to Locating It at Olongapo.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The bureau of construction of the navy department objects to the location of the Philippine naval station at Olongapo, on the ground that at present there is no railroad connection between Manila and the harbor. It points out that in the selection of a site for a naval station, questions of labor and materials should be the first consideration. As against this view of the bureau of construction, it is stated that there is a railroad projected from Manila to Olongapo, and that part of the road has been already completed. Some of the bureau officials of the navy department believe it would pay the United States to build the remainder of this road if private enterprise does not do it, in order that this naval station could be located at the harbor of Olongapo.

IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

Five Hundred Boers Cross the Line Near Nanetzi.

London, Aug. 3.—The Boers who are invading Portuguese territory," says the Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, "number 500. They crossed the line near Nanetzi and are now going northward toward Komatipoort. A Swiss farmer reports that his farm buildings have been burned and his stock has been driven off and that his wife and servants are missing. Although the Portuguese authorities are preparing to make a vigorous resistance, only 144 men, under Captain Almeida, are pursuing the Boers."

MR. KRUGER'S REPLY.

Tells the Boer Leaders to Continue Fighting.

London, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads: "Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, Dewet, by appointment, near Plat Rand a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was: 'Botha, Dewet, Delarey, Steyn: Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.'"

IS READY TO SIGN.

Committee of Ministers at Peking Finishes Drafting the Protocol.

Peking, Aug. 3.—The protocol committee of the ministers of the powers has virtually finished the draft of the protocol and will submit the same for approval to the other ministers. All questions will be signed in the course of a few days unless there should be some disagreement as to the phraseology, resembling the discussion that arose over the word "irrevocable," in the early stages of the negotiations. Should such a hitch occur, the signature may be indefinitely delayed.

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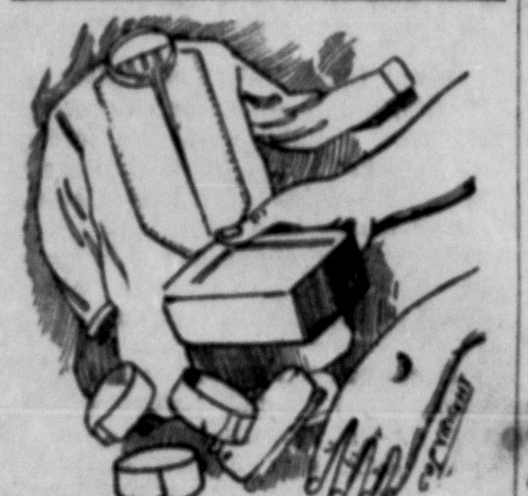
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"Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is"

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And to this day the young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding.

Not much longer before there was a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, (Hon. Joshua Turner, an old pioneer of Crow Wing county), rich, generous and level headed, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Brainerd he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, having fully explained that this is the best spot in the world for young married people to get a good start. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived in Brainerd. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led the party straightway to the Arlington hotel. "We'll go to the Arlington," said he, "because there's the popular place and strictly first-class. I have known R. B. Wise, the proprietor, for years and he is a fine host after mine own heart; being endued with the delightful intuition that makes the guests feel at home, comfortable, contented and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine—well, that hotel is noted for its excellent table, so I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness.

"After breakfast is over," continued the old man, "I must take you for a little drive and then we'll proceed to buy your outfit. To expedite matters I'll just call up phone No. 64-2, and have Archie Purdy, our enterprising livery man, send us around a rig." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it to be a turnout fit for a queen. "Yes, Sir—er," replied Uncle Josh, "that is a pretty neat rig—the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is Mr. Purdy's coat of arms, and best of all, the rates are mighty reasonable. Mr. Purdy's wedding party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed. It was in a stylish turnout indeed that the rounds of the city were made."

"No grass shall grow under our feet," remarked Uncle Josh, "so what's first on the program?" "Oh, goodness knows there's lots to buy," remarked Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Charley with out turning a hair. "Well, I see you've got a great head for business," laughed Uncle Josh, "we'll just stop at J. R. Smith's real estate office. I can always depend upon him for bargains in real estate, as he never holds out a false light to induce people to buy, but what Mr. Smith tells you about property, may be set down as solid facts. Mr. Smith controls a large list of desirable residences as well as farm properties, and his judgment on the 'good things' is par excellence." Accordingly Mr. Smith accompanied the trio on their drive and before returning had sold to Uncle Josh, for his wards a cozy cottage on Bluff avenue.

"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishing of it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about D. M. Clark & Co., that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent suite, a bed room set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondike himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" by Charles, having come to the conclusion that D. M. Clark & Co.'s prices were below the very whisper of competition.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to Slipp's big hardware and stove store where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Universal range with all other equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight because he knew Slipp's had treated him all right, just as they treat everybody.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and E. S. Houghton is the man to give us the worth of our money." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such a house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added, he carries a magnificent line. "Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come to get your eyes scientifically tested and fitted free, and say, my boy, remember that Mr. Houghton is also an expert doctor on sick watches."

At this point somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go see P. M. Zakariassen about some new duds. That's an up to date place, where they understand the changing styles and are noted for good fits, and I bet you'll look more like a newly married man when you get toggled in a suit made by Zakariassen." Charley found a large stock of woolsens to choose from and the price so reasonable that he left his measure, and when his new suit was finished, he looked so stylish in it his wife declared she'd fallen in love with him much sooner had he only been getting his clothes made by Zakariassen the popular tailor.

"So far so good," sentimentally remarked Uncle Josh as they left the tailor shop "and one thing suggests another. To make this personal decoration business complete Charley, you'll also need a new hat and a few other men's furnishings. Now the next station the horses will stop at is A. E. Moberg's furnishing store. I know of no one who keeps so large or complete a line of good goods—in styles that are correct. There is no question about it my boy, Mr. Moberg is in a position to supply the good dressers in more satisfactory styles and prices than anybody in town, and he's satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Calling at Moberg's Charley invested in a complete outfit from a late style hat down to socks, and he declared that "if a man couldn't get satisfied at that store it'd be his own fault."

"Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit."

"Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, this is the place, for A. E. Moberg carries a stock of dry goods that for variety and realism, is seldom seen outside the large metropolitan cities and Moberg has all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Moberg pleasant to deal with and his employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated." It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She got a handsome dress, with all necessary trimmings, and several other articles of "fantastic disarray" so dear to the heart of every woman.

"Well, Seat my!" exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a David Harum accent, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the First National Bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. Ferris and staff, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, is managed on safe conservativeness, and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles."

"Guess I will open an account with the First National Bank right away," replied Charley and he did.

After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshment. At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. For a long time I have found Wm. Murray perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful man, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, no shelf worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family get all your groceries of Murray."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. "Walk right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that," laughed the old man, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragonia and—" "Un-cle-e!" We will go in anyway and get acquainted, besides Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving he was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of fine perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Dunn and his clerks are competent pharmacists who use none but pure and reliable drugs."

"Oh me! Oh my!" ejaculated Polly as they halted before a store window. "what a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "the Scandia Shoe Store stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted. Pick out what you want and I'll foot the bill." It might have been Polly not to have extended that invitation, had Uncle Josh not known what wise economy it is to trade at the Scandia Shoe store, for Polly found good goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a pretty slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in gent's fine shoes while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout boot, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by the Scandia Shoe Store.

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked, "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors further on," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Madam Grandelmyer, who, by the way, has on hand one of the complete stocks of millinery to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. Madam Grandelmyer's good taste and experience guarantees that when you have purchased of her you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist." In a few minutes there never was a happier girl than Polly, for she got a "perfect dream" of a hat and the bill didn't scare Uncle Josh, either.

Again strolling down the street, Polly cast some very wistful and eager glances into William Graham's music store, and with a cooing smile she told Uncle Josh all about her great love for music. Uncle Josh was noticed to examine his bank book rather lugubriously. "Well, I guess I can stand it," he said, "but what piano would you most prefer?" "I think I'd like to have a Paekard." She quickly answered. "Several people have recommended it to me for its purity of tone, sympathy of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points." "You couldn't choose a better instrument," replied the old man, "and sure enough William Graham is the very man to see about it." Polly selected the coveted Paekard while Uncle Josh wrote out a check, pleasantly too—because he knew the price was extremely reasonable.

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a paternal air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to Mons Mahlum, who is the principal dealer in that line here, and he has a well equipped planing mill in connection. Mr. Mahlum carries the most complete line of building material in the country—everything, from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors and windows, mouldings, etc., and don't want all the money a feller's got either. It is pleasant to deal with Mahlum,

for his greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer." And it didn't take Uncle Josh long to place "a right smart sized" order for building material.

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading 'round town, has caused me to forget another one or two of the greatest essentials to future existence. Newly married folks can't live on love and scenery any more than anybody else—but your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life,' you know. Polly must make the acquaintance with D. Mahoney, the proprietor of the bakery; bread, pies and cakes and nick nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like Mahoney. He made that elegant cake I sent to your wedding." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yes, and while we are this important topic of gastronomies," continued Uncle Josh, "we must not forget meat, it goes hand in hand with bread. Now the next thing is to locate a good market where you can get good wholesome meats, poultry, etc., at all times, and according to my notion Koupp Bros. are the only men to supply you. This is the best meat market in the city and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because Koupp Bros. are very careful in the selection of stock, get the best of everything and keep it fresh on cold storage. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at Koupp's market every time." Good advice.

"And as you are going to keep a horse," continued Uncle Josh, "I reckon I'll have to give you my mare 'Kitty,' but of course, you'll need a harness. Now the boss horse milliner of this section, to my notion, is W. H. Erb. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of him—heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness, Erb has 'em in stock, or can make 'em to order, beside every other kind of turf goods imaginable and the finest lot of lap robes, blankets and saddles you ever laid your eyes upon." Calling upon W. H. Erb, Charley soon discovered that Uncle Josh had taken him to a good place and he ordered a set of harness that makes nag "Kitty" look like a two-year-old.

Emerging from the harness store, Uncle Josh heard Polly murmur something that sounded like "New Woman." "What's that, young lady?" demanded the old man. "Oh now, Uncle, I only remarked to Charley how nice it would be if we could also both have a bicycle this summer," timidly replied the girl. "Well, that's dead easy," laughed the old man; "you just mentioned it in time, for right here is F. H. Gruenhagen's bicycle repository and he sells the Cleveland. 'Just the wheel for me,' said Charley, and I think the Crescent would suit me," eagerly chimed in Polly. "Nuf sed nuf sed" answered Uncle Josh, "I'll foot the bill. F. H. Gruenhagen sells 'em both, Cleveland and Crescent, and Polly and Charley selected their bicycles and had coaster breaks attached, then Uncle Josh explained that Gruenhagen's is also head quarters for sundries and repairs."

"Now how about the plumber, Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody for that." "Jes so, jes so; and we shan't have any botcher do the work either. I'll talk to F. J. Murphy about that. We've got to have water pipes put in, a hot water heat and a porcelain bath tub, besides some sanitary fixtures, and F. J. Murphy is the very man to do the work. He observes closely all the hygienic laws guarding against dangers from sewer gases. You can always feel safe about the house when practical men, as I know F. J. Murphy to be, have done the work." The aforesaid plumber got the contract, did just what Uncle Josh said he would do, and won Polly's praise for his excellent workmanship.

"And another place I wish to take you, children, to John Larson's flour and feed store, remarked the old man. "Your introduction to Brainerd would not be half complete without. Talk about flour, why bless you there ain't no flour that can come up to 1000 handled by him. All good housewives around this section won't use anything else but 1000, have him send you a sack. Then as to feed, this is headquarters for that. He handles everything from golden oats down to corn cobs and serves customers with promptness and dispatch. I've been dealing with John Larson for a long time, and I tell you he is a good man to tie to, and I always did believe in patronizing home people."

"And now, young man, let me give you another pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen help a heap. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that Braucht has one of the best laundries in the state. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, it's a ticklish job you know, but the Brainerd Steam Laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and I don't like a Chinaman nowher. Braucht, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of fade, for Braucht prides himself upon the proper care of colored garments."

"I declare, Uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome buggy. I must have one like that for the girl." "Get it right over here," said the old man. "You see, John C. Hessel conducts a carriage repository here that for variety and excellence of stock can't be beat. Hessel carries surreys, carriages, buggies, phaetons, wagons and farm machinery of all the leading makes and styles and he is satisfied with a moderate profit, too." Polly was soon the possessor of a handsome carriage, but before they left, Charley also got much interested in a road wagon. Uncle Josh saw what was up, so he quickly said, "I'll honor your draft for that too, my boy, 'cause I know that anything you get of John C. Hessel is O. K."

"Well, great smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that rope? That's about the worst snipe that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh. "Step in here to R. D. King's cigar store and get a favorite brand of Minnesota, then you'll have a gentlemen's smoke. R. D. King takes great pride to keep all the leading brands, both imported and domestic, and consequently his place grows more popular every day." Charley was so well pleased with the cigar that Uncle Josh treated him to that he bought a whole box and advised his wife to remember the brand when she got his next birthday present, not forgetting to also make note of R. D. King's fine display of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, etc.

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's rosy lips, as she glanced into L. Hohman's attractive confectionery store. "Uncle Josh, you know I've got a sweet tooth, and those home made candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation to go in." Charley here objected, 'cause he knew if Polly got into a confectionery store once,

there's where she'd likely want to stay. He relented, however, when Uncle Josh said, "Ice cream, my boy, won't hurt anybody," so in they went, and after regaling themselves in delicious ice cream the girl loaded up on chocolates and bon bons enough to make every tooth in the county ache. Polly was a splendid judge of sweets, and she indulged in a profuse compliment to what she found at L. Hohman's.

"But look here Uncle," interrupted the young man as they reached the street. "What about coal and wood? We've got the stores, but I reckon they won't be of much service without fuel. We can't keep fire on love alone, can we?" "Glad you mentioned it," replied Uncle Josh. "Baying so much in one day kind of befuddles a fellow. Fortunately, however, it's only a little distance, to Fisher & Walters' coal and wood office. They are my favorite dealers, 'cause their coal and wood is always first-class, burns up clear, and don't leave any clinkers. Fair measure, fair treatment and fair prices are what you'll receive at the hands of Fisher & Walters. A big order was soon placed."

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of the crowd. In good old country fashion we'll go to the photograph gallery, and my friend A. M. Opsahl and have a good one. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full-size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Mr. Opsahl has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection. As he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life-size representation of yours truly." (The picture of Uncle Josh, Polly, and Charley may all be seen at A. M. Opsahl's studio any time the readers desire to call.)

Enroute to their home the party called at the Dispatch office. "You'll want the news every day," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite local paper here I'll subscribe."

When the trio reached their home "that tired feeling" seemed to settle down upon them all—at once—and Uncle Josh admitted that he for one was about "tuckered out," whereupon Charley took advantage of the conditions, and made bold to remark: "Now, Uncle, you've been very, very kind, and I kinder hate to speak of anything else, but say, can't you recommend something—ahem!—a little wine, or rye, for instance, for medicinal purposes, you know?" "Why, certainly, my boy," quickly replied Uncle Josh, a bright smile chasing itself over his benevolent visage, "a case of good port and a little rye will be about the proper caper, and the proper man to apply to for such extras in this town is Dee Holden. I'll personally guarantee anything that comes from Dee Holden's. Suppose you go down and bring up a little 'good cheer' right away. And say, don't forget to tell Dee to put in a little of that fine old bourbon." And Charley acted on the order at once.

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. D. M. Clark & Co., the furniture men always have a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best." "W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a baby carriage, and—" But Polly had fainted.

PHILIPPINE NAVAL STATION.

Objections Are Made to Locating it at Ologapo.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The bureau of construction of the navy department objects to the location of the Philippine naval station at Ologapo, on the ground that at present there is no railroad connection between Manila and the harbor. It points out that in the selection of a site for a naval station, questions of labor and materials should be the first consideration. As against this view of the bureau of construction, it is stated that there is a railroad projected from Manila to Ologapo, and that part of the road has been already completed. Some of the bureau officials of the navy department believe it would pay the United States to build the remainder of this road if private enterprise does not do it, in order that this naval station could be located at the harbor of Ologapo.

IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

Five Hundred Boers Cross the Line Near Nanetzi.

London, Aug. 3.—The Boers who are invading Portuguese territory," says the Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Daily Mail, "number 500. They crossed the line near Nanetzi and are now going northward toward Komatipoort. A Swiss farmer reports that his farm buildings have been burned and his stock has been driven off and that his wife and servants are missing. Although the Portuguese authorities are preparing to make a vigorous resistance, only 144 men, under Captain Almeida, are pursuing the Boers."

MR. KRUGER'S REPLY.

Tells the Boer Leaders to Continue Fighting.

London, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads: "Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, Dewet, by appointment, near Plat Rand a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was: 'Botha, Dewet, Delarey, Steyn: Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.'"

IS READY TO SIGN.

Committee of Ministers at Peking Finishes Drafting the Protocol.

Peking, Aug. 3.—The protocol committee of the ministers of the powers has virtually finished the draft of the protocol and will submit the same for approval to the other ministers. All questions will be signed in the course of a few days unless there should be some disagreement as to the phraseology, resembling the discussion that arose over the word "irrevocable," in the early stages of the negotiations. Should such a hitch occur, the signing may be indefinitely delayed.

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